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Dear Mr. Snyder:

As you are aware, on November 21, 2001, we proposed national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants from the asphalt roofing manufacturing industry (see the Federal Register on that date, pages 58610 through 58642). Thank you for the comments you submitted on that proposal.

In preparing the final rule, we identified a typographical error in the proposed rule. While we proposed control levels and other requirements for asphalt storage tanks associated with asphalt processing facilities, we inadvertently did not identify the proposed control level for asphalt storage tanks at roofing manufacturing facilities in Table 1 of the rule. This is clearly an error, as both the preamble and background documentation in the docket discuss control levels for storage tanks at asphalt roofing manufacturing facilities.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Table 1 should have stated that the proposed control level for asphalt storage tanks at asphalt roofing manufacturing facilities would be the same as the proposed control level for asphalt storage tanks at asphalt processing facilities. That is, each tank with a capacity of 1.93 megagrams (2.13 tons) of asphalt or greater would be required to reduce total hydrocarbon mass emissions by 95 percent or greater, or to route the emissions to a thermal oxidizer achieving a combustion efficiency of 99.6 percent or greater. The relevant operating limits, testing, monitoring, compliance, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements would also be the same as for tanks at asphalt processing facilities. Keep in mind that the final control level may or may not be the same as what is proposed, based on comments and additional information received during the comment period.

In correcting this error, we are aware that you and your membership may desire additional opportunity to comment. Consequently, we request you provide us with any additional comments you may have by July 19, 2002. Please send or email additional comments on this subject to the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center at the addresses provided in the November 21, 2001, proposal, page 58610; reference docket number A-95-32. Please also send a separate copy to me at the Minerals and Inorganic Chemicals Group (C504-05), U.S. EPA, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711, or email me at [colyer.rick@epa.gov](mailto:colyer.rick@epa.gov).

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We appreciate your participation in this rulemaking and look forward to any additional comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Colyer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rick Colyer

Minerals and Inorganic Chemicals Group

cc: Air and Radiation Docket, No. A-95-32